

JACK O'JUDGMENT

By Edgar Wallace

Who's Who in the Story
LEONEL DAN BOUNDARY, fat, nervous, a man of crooks, has become a respectable citizen at receipt of a letter of pardon.
STAFFORD KING, a man of crooks, has become a respectable citizen at receipt of a letter of pardon.
MISS WHITE, daughter of Betty White, was the gang's mistress and is now a respectable citizen.
LILLIE MARCH, a doll-faced but clever girl, who was the "comp" of the black-bagging gang.
"SWELL" CREWE, once a gentleman, now a crook.



Old Films
HE WAS worried on the journey back from the flat. He had drawn a hundred pounds from the bank that morning in five-pound notes. He remembered putting them into his pocketbook and had no occasion to disturb them since it was unlikely that the bank would have given him such obvious forgeries. He was stepping from the taxi when the awful truth dawned on him. The notes had been planted, the forgeries were his. He was in a predicament. He was carrying the money for the good paper. He was putting his hand in his pocket and pushing it out the window and pushing it into the nearest drain, when he was stopped.

"Stafford King it is. I've a warrant for your arrest."

"You're going," warned Maisie, but she didn't stop Lillie in time. "Well, I wish you luck and I'll do my best for you."
 She stooped and kissed the girl. "There's one warning I want to give you, Miss White," said Lillie as she stood in the doorway. "The colonel is a desperate man, and I don't think, somehow, that he's coming through his with his life. He's been a good friend of mine up to a point and according to his lights, he's been a good friend of Mr. King's. He's been a good friend of mine up to a point and according to his lights, he's been a good friend of Mr. King's. He's been a good friend of mine up to a point and according to his lights, he's been a good friend of Mr. King's."

By the solicitor's side was a gray-faced, shrunken man, whose clothes did not seem to fit him and who at the end of the proceedings whispered something into the lawyer's ear. The application which was made for bail was rejected. The evidence was too damning, and the knowledge that the prisoner was not English made it impossible to extricate him if he managed to make his escape to another country, all helped to influence the magistrate in his refusal.

Stafford King! he said dully.
 "Stafford King it is. I have a warrant for your arrest. Silva on a charge of counterfeiting and passing forged notes. Bring him up to his rooms."
 The colonel heard the noise on the stairs and came to the window, with a silent spectator watching, with unaltered face the procession as it passed up to the floor above.
 "I want your key," said Stafford; and humbly the Portuguese handed it to him.

Stafford opened the door and snapped on the light. "Bring him in," he said to the detective who held Pinto. "What room is this?"
 "My dining room," said Pinto faintly.
 Stafford entered the room, turning on the light as he did so.
 "Hello, Pinto," he said.
 Pinto could only look.
 The table was littered with copper pieces and ink rollers. There was a thick pad of counterfeit money on one corner of the table, held down by a paper weight; little bottles of acids were scattered about, and near the table was a small lever press, so small that a man might carry it in a corner of his handbag.

"I think I have got you, Pinto," said Stafford King; and Pinto Silva nodded before he fell limply into the arms of his captor.
 Maisie White had gone to bed early. The bell rang three times before she awoke. She slipped into a dressing gown and, going to the window, leaned out. She looked down upon the upturned face of a girl, and in spite of the distance and the darkness of the night, recognized her. The man who stood in the background, and whose name she did not hesitate to go down stairs.

"Is that Miss White?" asked the girl.
 "Yes, it is Lillie March, isn't it? Won't you come in?"
 Lillie was hesitant.
 "Yes," she said after a while, and they went upstairs together, and I'm very sorry I disturbed you, but it is a matter which can't be very well kept secret. You know that Mr. Stafford King has been kind to me?"
 Maisie nodded. She was looking at the girl with interest, and was surprised to note how pretty she was. She could not forget what Lillie March had done for her that dreadful night at the nursing home, and if the truth be told, she had inspired the assistance which Stafford had been giving the girl.

"Mr. King has hooked my passage to America, as you probably know," Lillie went on, "but at the last moment I have been obliged to change my plans."
 "I'm sorry to hear that," said the girl; "I was hoping that you'd get away before."
 "I am hoping to get away before," Lillie said faintly; "but you see, one has to be very quick, because things are moving at such a rapid rate. They arrested Pinto tonight—we only just heard of it."
 "Arrested Silva?" said the girl in surprise. "That is news to me. What is the charge?"
 "I didn't quite understand what the charge was. I know he's arrested," said Lillie. "And the colonel has advised me to get out as quickly as I can. And there's a big chance for me, Miss White. I'm going to be married!"

She blurted the words out, and Maisie stared at her. Somehow she had never thought of Lillie March as a person who would get married, and it was amazing to see the confusion and shyness into which her confession had thrown her.
 "I congratulate you with all my heart," said Maisie. "Who is the fortunate man?"
 "I can't tell you. Yes, I will," said the girl. "I'll trust you—I'm marrying Jack Crewe."
 "Crewe? I remember. Mr. King spoke about him. But isn't he one of the—?"
 Lillie nodded.
 "Yes, but we're going away tonight. That is why I came to see you."
 Maisie clasped the girl's hands in hers.
 "You yourself are facing a great happiness and a beautiful new life," blurted Lillie, her eyes filling with tears. "For I want love and happiness and security more even than you, because you have never known anything of the dreadful apprehensions and uncertainties such as I have suffered through. And I want you to help me in this. I'm not going to ask you to influence Mr. King to do anything but his duty. But I want just a chance for Jack."

Maisie shook her head.
 "I don't know that I can promise that," she said. "Mr. King has always been my friend, and I'm the least dangerous of the gang. When are you leaving?"
 "Tonight? But how?"
 "That's a secret."
 "But it is a secret I won't reveal," Maisie smiled.
 "By whose?" said Lillie after a moment's hesitation, and to the story of Pinto's preparation.
 "You'd better not tell me where

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Assuredly This First Open-for-Business Autumn Saturday Brings Interesting Moderately Priced Merchandise News From Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

NEW CLOTHES for School and College Girls, \$1 to \$35



Suits, coats, dresses and sports apparel—just about every KIND of thing a girl needs! Uncommonly interesting because of their delightful newness, their entire wearableness and their really surprisingly moderate pricings!

New Tweed Suits for School Frocks for Girls, Junior Girls, \$18.75 \$6.75 to \$13.50

Smartly tailored sports models of brown or blue tweed mixtures. The coats are silk lined and belted. Sizes 15 to 17 years.

Autumn Frocks for Junior Girls, \$10.75 to \$35

Dresses for the school room, for everyday and for "better" wear. Canton crepes, wool crepes, jerseys, serges, crepes de chine and divetone and serge combinations. Sizes 14 to 17 years.

New Polo Coat Costumes for Girls, \$22.75

Brand-new and SO smart! Polo coat and sports hat to match. The coat is a raglan sleeve, belted model, lined throughout with chamamois cloth. Light or darker tan. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Polo Coat Costumes for Smaller Girls, \$16.50

Brand-new and SO smart! Polo coat and sports hat to match. The coat is a raglan sleeve, belted model, lined throughout with chamamois cloth. Light or darker tan. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Men's Madras Shirts, \$2

Specially satisfactory woven-stripe madras shirts for men who ask for "something good." Careful cut, flat seams, good-looking pearl buttons and fast colors characterize them. Narrow stripes in lavender, blue, black and tan. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Neckties, 35c and 65c

35c for striped and figured neckties in desirable dark colors. 65c for neckties in particularly attractive striped patterns. Conservative and dark.

Men's Silk Half Hose, Specially Priced \$1

Marked down a third from their earlier price because the size range is not complete in each style. Good-looking, pure thread-silk half hose with woven clocks or striped effect. Mercerized cotton tops and soles. Two-tone black and white with black or white clock. Cordovan, gray, blue and black with white clock. Black, cordovan and navy in self-striped effect. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, but not in every style.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, 25c

Good for hard everyday wear. First quality mercerized cotton in black, cordovan, navy and gray. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Children's School and Play Clothes \$1.10 to \$1.25



As gay as Autumn leaves that scurry by are new little school and play frocks of bright-colored chambray. Solidly made, too, with a winsome charm in flying full skirts and short-belted waists. Blue, pink, yellow and green, with contrasting collars and cuffs and touches of embroidery. Price, \$1.10. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Pantalette frocks are of pink, blue and green checked gingham, with matching plain-color collar, and cuffs as sleeve and knee. Price, \$1.15. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Play suits of dark blue, denim-like material, for either boy or girl, are cut in romper style with peg-top trousers which reach almost to the ankle. Big buttons and a flash of red braid trim them. Price, \$1.25. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

(Down Stairs Store, Central)



How Delightful! \$5 Hats in the Autumn Millinery Display

Isn't it jolly to be introduced to a whole roomful of hats all at this one popular price? No need to think about anything but just the hats themselves while you are making your selection. No danger of inadvertently falling in love with a model priced in excess of what you had planned to spend, and then having to "makeshift" with another you are not quite satisfied with.

And you will like every one of these hats—they are really charming. Big or small; drooping or flaring; dashing or piquant; smart or picturesque. Just about every sort of pretty new shape and trimming treatment, developed in velvet, panne velvet and combinations of fabrics.

Black, of course, holds the center of the color scheme. The browns are interesting and much in evidence. All shades of blue are popular, and there are any number of lovely tones of rust, henna and tan.

Remarkable Autumn Coats Are \$10.75 to \$58.50

Notice the beautiful wrap-py coat pictured at \$58.50. It can be worn with the caracul collar fastened close at the neck for a stormy day or left open and draped luxuriously to make an evening or formal afternoon wrap. Made of black, brown or navy Bolivia, these coats are lined with heavy crepe de chine and warmly interlined. Most of them are richly embroidered.

Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$38.50

Extremely unusual! Any woman will see that! Made of bolivia or illama with collars of fitch dyed or wolf, opossum, nutria, black caracul. Lined with crepe de chine or peau de cygne. Plain or embroidered.

Chinchilla Sport Coats, \$27.50

It would be hard to find any coats that are simpler or warmer or quite so "all right" at this low price. Navy, brown, tan, reindeer and light blue chinchilla, built on English sport lines. Some have plain or contrasting backs and waist linings of peau de cygne. Those of navy blue are lined throughout with peau de cygne.

Herringbone Sport Coats, \$10.75

Pictured to show what good coats can be had for this small sum. Mostly in tans or browns and blue with the fashionable plaid backs.

Plaid Tweed Coats at \$16.50

Have big collars, big pockets, big buttons. Sport coats of blue or brown heather coating with plain or plaid collars and cuffs and plaid backs are "special" at \$18 and \$18.50.

Women's Extra-Size Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, Specially Priced \$6.50

Made of soft pink crepe de chine, cut full and long. A lace-trimmed Georgette band and shoulder straps give one style its look of luxury. Pilet lace medallions set in a tailored band trim another, and the third has a trimming of tucks and hemstitching to form a pointed collar. Sizes 18, 19, 20.



\$30 \$25 \$16.75

Charming Autumn Frocks \$11.50 to \$37.50

Most of Them Very Specially Priced

NEW copies of NEW models at prices as low as or lower than the original maker's cost! A delightful satin-back crepe frock made of the dull side of the material has strappings of the satin back and a satin vest to match, \$35. Another satin-back crepe frock has a girde composed of rose-rosettes of the same material, and the skirt is made partly of the bright-finished satin back, \$37.50. A Poiret twill surplice frock has black and gray braid and the sleeves are faced with gray at \$25.

Very Special Dresses, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$16.75

\$11.50 frocks are pictured because they are so extra-special. Made of navy satin stitched with gray and having sleeves faced with gray.

\$13.50 frocks are of wool crepe with effective bands of red, blue and gold work and pleated side panels; either navy or brown.

\$16.75 frocks are also pictured; these are all ready for college. Made of wool jersey with overblouse top, a Peter Pan collar and handkerchief of tussor bound with jade and with the long sleeves gathered into tight cuffs. Either navy or brown.

Canton Crepe Dresses With Fringe, \$30

are pictured because they are quite different in the use of long fringes made of narrow silk braid; notice the double flounce of fringe on the skirt and the veil of fringe on the sleeves flounce in narrow cuffs.

Men, Women, Boys and Girls, All Share in This Autumn Shoe Occasion



Every one back to the serious business of life once more. Vacation time over, one's thoughts turn instinctively to such fundamental necessities of apparel as good-looking footwear. Wanamaker's Down Stairs Shoe Store has made big preparations to meet just such a state of mind more than half way. Here is a Shoe Occasion in which every member of the family has a specially arranged share!

Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$1.75

One-strap pumps that were two and three times this price at the beginning of the season. Rounded toes; low heels. Good range of sizes.

Women's Street and Dress Pumps, \$4.90

Plain one-strap pumps of patent or dull leathers and black satin. Turned soles; high or baby Louis heels. Almost a third less than their early-season price. Almost all sizes.

Women's High Shoes, \$2

Discontinued lots from regular stock, where they sold at two and three times this price. Black or brown; military or Cuban heels. Limited number and not all sizes.

Women's Strap Pumps, \$6.90

Varied assortment of styles and leathers. Unexpectedly good choosing in novelty effects. Turned soles and high or baby Louis heels. They have been lowered three dollars from their original price.

Children's Shoes, \$1.40

Play shoes, oxfords and Mary Jane pumps. Tan leathers. Square-toe, straight-last styles. Sizes 9 to 12. Earlier they were twice this price.

Sale of Children's School Shoes, \$2.90

High-lace black or tan shoes with solid leather soles, wide heels, straight lasts. Spring or slightly higher heels, according to size, 6 to 2.

Men's Autumn Shoes Three New Styles, \$6.50

Tan calf oxfords. Tan calf high-lace shoes. Black kid high-lace shoes with full toes. All sizes.

Men's Sport Oxfords, \$3.50

Smoked calfskin oxfords with tan calf waistbands, suction fiber soles and heels. Were more than double this price earlier. Practically all sizes.

Sturdy School Shoes for Boys, \$2.90

Black and tan leather shoes on stout soles and with rubber heels. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 in tan or black; 1 to 5 1/2 in tan.

(Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

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